



gulf coast safety & training group

newsletter

ORGANIZED TO PROMOTE THE ADVANCEMENT OF SAFETY & TRAINING IN THE OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY

from the president

Dear GCSTG Members and Friends,

At this critical time in the oil and natural gas industry, we need our members to contribute ideas that will advance our profession, improve the GCSTG and elevate the practice of safety. It is time for all of us to consider what we can give back to this organization that has provided so much to each of us personally and professionally. GCSTG has four elected officers, President, President-Elect, Secretary, and Treasurer. The personal and professional benefits of holding an office in the GCSTG are numerous and the work that officers put into the organization is very rewarding.

So how do YOU become a candidate for office? All qualified members should submit a biography and a platform statement regarding their qualifications for office, their vision for the future and their plan for addressing the challenges facing the GCSTG to the Nominations and Elections Committee by October 15th. The list of all nominees, together with their qualifications, biography and platform statement will be published in the November newsletter. Each candidate will be given the opportunity to address the general membership at the November meeting.

A ballot for election of officers will be emailed by December 1st to all members eligible to vote. Ballots must be received by GCSTG no later than December 31st. A notice of all election results will be emailed to GCSTG members prior to the installation of officers at the January 2020 meeting. The President, President-Elect, Secretary and Treasurer will be installed at the January 2020 meeting and their service as officers will last for one calendar year. I sincerely hope that each of you consider giving back to this organization and running for an elected office in the GCSTG.

Maria Champagne, CSP, REM
GCSTG President

notice of meeting

When: **Friday, September 13, 2019**

Where: Petroleum Club of Lafayette
111 Heymann Blvd.
Lafayette, LA

Meeting Fees: \$30 for members & sponsored guests
\$40 for non-members and members not sending an RSVP
We accept cash, checks, and credit cards.
Please note: For payment by credit card, add \$2 to cover cost of credit card fees.

RSVP Required by Thursday, September 12, at 10:00 a.m.
You must RSVP to attend!
Email RSVP to ljunter@lusfiber.net

meeting agenda

- 07:30 - 08:00 Registration, Continental Breakfast
- 08:00 - 08:15 Welcome & Self Introductions
- 08:15 - 08:30 Committee Reports
- 08:30 - 08:45 Science Fair Winners
- 08:45 - 09:00 Networking / Break
- 09:00 - 09:45 **Topic 1: Hurricane Preparedness**
Speaker: Jason Nappi, Chief Meteorologist
Company: KADN News 15
- 09:45 - 10:00 Networking / Break
- 10:00 - 10:45 **Topic 2: Boater Safety**
Speaker: TBA
Company: Louisiana Wildlife & Fisheries
- 10:45 - 11:00 Networking / Break
- 11:00 - Until Round Table Discussion - Members seek solutions to safety concerns and share experiences

Door Prize Drawing

Lunch and Continued Networking or Adjourn

officers & committees

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meeting minutes

No report due to meeting being canceled.

Science Fair, Leonard Nederveld

GCS&TG Science Fair Committee Report September 13, 2019

All of the regional Science fairs are completed for 2019.

Leonard Nederveld

Science Fair Committee Chair

SafeGulf, Co-Chairs Buddy White and Jim Gunter

The syllabus was completed and a copy will be placed on the website. We reviewed the website for corrections. The next meeting will be October 24, 2019 at a Chevron location near Lafayette area.

Quality Committee

The next ASQ Section 1423 Meeting will be held October 10, 2019 at Frank's international. Upcoming training will be Certified Six Sigma GREEN Belt Cert Prep on October 9-11, 2019, held at Fairfield Inn, Lafayette LA.

For more information contact Nic McCormic (nic@dutyms.com) or ASQ.org for course details.

R.S.V.P.

In order to better plan for the meeting, we are asking all members to reserve their spot at the meeting. This will allow us to accurately report to the facility how many people will need to be fed, assuring that enough food is prepared, and avoiding overpayment for food that is not eaten.

**Email your RSVP
 by Thursday, September 12th at 10:00 a.m.
 to: ljgunter@lusfiber.net**

Please include in your email:

The date you send it, your name (required), whether or not you are attending and how many guests you will bring with a list of their names (required) and company names (required).

membership report

Category	Count
Air Service Companies	1
Associations	2
Contractor Production Operators	3
Diving Service Companies	1
Governmental Services	27
Independent Safety Consultants	13
Industrial Medical Services	9
Insurance Companies	1
Marine Service Companies	1
Oil/Gas Production Companies	18
Safety Equipment Suppliers	1
Safety / Training Services Companies	15
Service Companies	36
Support Services	3
Universities-Safety Training	1
Total	132

2019 Meeting Schedule

September 13, 2019
 November 8, 2019

treasurer's report

Treasurer – Gene Barfield, CSP

July 31, 2019
 General Fund \$41,502.51
 Scholarship Fund \$ 0.00
TOTAL: \$41,502.51

No New Members